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Liber R. R. At a Councill held at the Citty of S^t Maries the ffirst day of May Annoq Dmi 1683.

 $The \ R^t \ hono^{ble} \ the \ Lord \ prop^{ry}$ $Coll \ Henry \ Darnall$ $Coll \ William \ Digges$ $Coll \ William \ Stevens$ $Maj^r \ Nicholas \ Sewall$ $M^r \ John \ Darnall$ $p^r sent$

Vid proclama Ordered that proclamacon issue for publishing the new Condicons of plantacon.

The ffirst Tuesday in Aprill in every succeeding yeare appoynted for the sheriffs to Render vp their Accompts and take out Comissions The same to be incerted in the Condicons of their bonds.

Sheriffs appoynted for this Ensuing yeare.

Coll William Chandler Charles County, Capt Joshua Dovne S^t Maries County, Calvert County, Coll Henry Jowles M^r John Hinton Kent County, Anne Arrundell County, Mr George Burges M^r Jonathan Sibrey Talbot County, Mr ffrancis Jenkins Sumerset County, Dorchester County, M^r John Pollard Cecill County, Mr Edward Inglish Mr Miles Gibson Baltemore County

p. 192 Ordered That the Secryes give notice to the severall and respective sheriffs of this Province to come & take their Comissions in June Court next (except Sumerset County for which Coll Stevens Engaging to take sufficient security It is Ordered That Comission for ffrancis Jenkins to be sheriffe of that County be delivered to Coll Stevens.

[Taking up Lands.]

By the Lord Propry a Proclamation

Maryld ss:

fforasmuch as the takeing up of land by R^{ts} within this our Province of Maryl^d hath prooved not onely grevious & burthensome to the Inhabitants of this our s^d Province as well for want of such R^{ts} upon their occasions as for paying for the same extravagant & extortious rates when to be pcured but also very injurious and prejudiciall to our Self by undue and